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Illinois Independent Telephone Association)	
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Petition for initiation of an investigation of the)	
necessity of and the establishment of a)	Docket No. 00-0233
Universal Service Support fund in)	
accordance with Section 13-301(d) of)	
The Public Utilities Act.)	Cons.
Illinois Commerce Commission)	
On Its Own Motion)	
)	Docket No. 00-0335
Investigation into the necessity of and,)	
if appropriate, the establishment of an universal)	
support fund pursuant to Section 13-301(d))	
of the Public Utilities Act.)	

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

To: The ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that HARRISONVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY was adversely affected by the Second Interim Order entered by the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") in ICC Docket Nos. 00-0233 and 00-0335 (consolidated) on September 18, 2001, and the Commission's Order of October 31, 2001 denying Appellant's Application for Rehearing with respect thereto. Appellant was also adversely affected by the Commission's action on June 27, 2001 denying Appellant's Petition for Interlocutory Review by the Commission of the Administrative Law Judge's ruling to deny admission of certain cost study evidence proffered by Appellant. The Appellant is, therefore, appealing the Orders to the Appellate Court for the Fifth District, Mount Vernon, Illinois, pursuant to Section 10-201 of the Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS

5/10-201 (1998), the Fifth District being the district in which the subject matter of the above proceeding is situated as it relates to Appellant. The Appellant is filing a petition for statutory direct review of said Orders with the Fifth District Appellate Court for the purpose of having the reasonableness and lawfulness of the Commission's said Orders reviewed and determined. A copy of the Petition for Review is attached hereto.

Appellant respectfully requests pursuant to Section 10-201 of the Pubic Utilities Act that this Commission file a certified copy of the September 18, 2001 Order in ICC Docket Nos. 00-0233 and 00-0335 (consolidated) and certified copies of the Notice of Commission Action dated October 31, 2001 denying Appellant's Application for Rehearing on October 31, 2001, and the Notice of Commission Action dated June 29, 2001 denying Appellant's Petition for Interlocutory Review on June 27, 2001 with the Clerk of the Appellate Court, Fifth District, Mount Vernon, Illinois, within five days of the filing of this Notice of Appeal.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISONVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY,

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IN THE APPELLATE COURT OF ILLINOIS
FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT

HARRISONVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY,)	
an Illinois Corporation)	
)	
Petitioner,)	Case No.
)	
)	Petition for review of Orders
-v-)	of Illinois Commerce Commission
)	in ICC Docket Nos. 00-0233 &
)	00-0335 (consolidated)
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION,)	
et al,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

PETITION FOR REVIEW
PURSUANT TO SUPREME COURT RULE 335

Your Petitioner, HARRISONVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY ("Petitioner"), an Illinois corporation, hereby petitions this Honorable Court pursuant to Section 10-201 of the Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS 5/10-201 (1998), and Supreme Court Rule 335 for a statutory direct review of the Second Interim Order of the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") entered on September 18, 2001 in ICC Docket Nos. 00-0233 and 00-0335 (consolidated), which approved a new universal service fund ("USF"), the size of the fund and a funding method to sustain the fund, and the Commission's Order of October 31, 2001 denying Petitioner's Application for Rehearing. Petitioner also seeks review of the Commission's action on June 27, 2001 denying Petitioner's Petition for Interlocutory Review by the Commission of the Administrative Law Judge's ruling to deny admission of certain cost study evidence proffered by Petitioner. The Petitioner is appealing to this Court for the purpose of having the reasonableness and lawfulness of the above mentioned Commission Orders reviewed and determined.

A copy of Petitioner's Notice of Appeal which was filed with the Illinois Commerce

Commission is attached as Appendix "A". A list of the parties of record in ICC Docket Nos. 00-0233 and 00-0335 (consolidated), each of which is made a respondent hereto pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 335, is attached as Appendix "B".

Dated this 16th day of November, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix "A"

NOTICE OF APPEAL

[Copy of Notice of Appeal Not Reproduced Here]

Appendix "B"

List of Additional Respondents

Illinois Independent Telephone Association
AT&T Communications of Illinois, Inc.
MCI Worldcom, Inc.
Verizon North, Incorporated (f/k/a) GTE North Incorporated
Verizon South, Incorporated (f/k/a) GTE South Incorporated
Data Net Systems, L.L.C.
Sprint Communications Company L.P d/b/a Sprint Communications L.P.
Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a Ameritech Illinois
Adams Telephone Cooperative
Cass Telephone Company
McNabb Telephone Company
Reynolds Telephone Company
Shawnee Telephone Company
Henry County Telephone Company
Hamilton County Telephone Co-Op
La Harpe Telephone Company
Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc.
Geneseo Telephone Company
Cambridge Telephone Company
Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association
Crossville Telephone Company
Woodhull Community Telephone Company
Montrose Mutual Telephone Company
New Windsor Telephone Company
Oneida Telephone Exchange
Leaf River Telephone Company
Alhambra-Grantfork Telephone Company
Viola Home Telephone Company
Mid Century Telephone Cooperative
Madison Telephone Company
McDonough Telephone Cooperative
Frontier Communications of Lakeside, Inc.
Frontier Communications - Schuyler, Inc.
Odin Telephone Exchange, Inc.
Yates City Telephone Company
Frontier Communications of Illinois, Inc.
Wabash Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

C-R Telephone Company
El Paso Telephone Company
Frontier Communications of Depue, Inc.
Frontier Communications - Prairie, Inc.
Frontier Communications - Midland, Inc.
Moultrie Independent Telephone Company
Glasford Telephone Company
Grafton Telephone Company
Gridley Telephone Company
Marseilles Telephone Company
Metamora Telephone Company
Home Telephone Company
Tonica Telephone Company
XO Illinois, Inc.
Citizens Communications, Inc.
Illinois Public Telecommunications Association
Gallatin River Communications L.L.C.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

00-0233/00-0335

The undersigned, TROY A. FODOR, hereby certifies that on the 14th day of November, 2001, he served a copy of the foregoing instrument by personally delivering a copy thereof and/or mailing a copy thereof by electronic transmission and/or United States Mail, postage prepaid, at Springfield, Illinois, to the individuals named on the attached Service List in envelopes plainly addressed to each of them.

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